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SUBJECT: MEXICAN GOVERNMENT POLICY ON IMPORTATION OF LIGHT AIRCRAFT

1. SECRETARIA DE INDUSTRIA Y COMERCIO OFFICIAL TOLD  
TRADE CENTER EMPLOYEE THAT SUBJECT POLICY IS AS FOLLOWS:

A. IMPORTATION OF LIGHT AIRCRAFT REQUIRES PERSONAL  
APPROVAL OF SECRETARY OF INDUSTRY AND COMMERCE. THIS  
APPROVAL IS NORMALLY GIVEN IF AIRCRAFT IMPORTATION IS  
(1) AUTHORIZED BY DIRECCION GENERAL DE AERONAUTICA CIVIL  
AND THE SECRETARIA DE COMUNICACIONES Y TRANSPORTES AND  
(2) AIRCRAFT ARE FOR USE AS COMMERCIAL CARRIES OR AIR  
TAXIS.

B. IMPORTATION OF LIGHT AIRCRAFT FOR PRIVATE USE IS  
NOT NORMALLY PERMITTED. HOWEVER, IMPORTATION MAY BE  
ALLOWED IF THE PROSPECTIVE BUYER PRESENTS A DETAILED  
JUSTIFICATION AND A TECHNICAL ECONOMIC STUDY BY THE  
SIC SUPPORTS THE BUYER'S POSITION. CONSIDERATION  
PROCESS WOULD TAKE FROM SEVERAL MONTHS TO A YEAR.

2. SIC OFFICIAL SAID THAT SPARE PARTS CAN BE READILY  
IMPORTED DIRECTLY BY AIRCRAFT OWNERS WITH ADEQUATE  
JUSTIFICATIONS. AUTHORIZED REGISTERED DISTRIBUTERS MAY  
IMPORT AIRCRAFT SPARE PARTS FOR STOCKING ON A REGULAR  
BASIS WITH ONLY NORMAL LICENSING FORMALITIES, ACCORDING  
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